THE CLAIMS

The claims of the application, as amended, are:

1. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser in which liquid is supplied from a bottle (4) to a discharge outlet (12; 16) via a reservoir (9; 14) containing a liquid space (22), wherein the reservoir is provided with thermal means (26, 37; 65),

characterised in that

the reservoir includes an inner wall (23) and an outer wall (24) defining a sealed and evacuated heat-insulating cavity (30) at least partially surrounding the liquid space.

2. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the heat-insulating cavity at least partially surrounds the sides of the liquid space.

3. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the heat-insulating cavity at least partially extends over the bottom (21) of the liquid space.

4. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the reservoir is provided with a heat-insulating bottom (21) which is isolated from the heat-insulating cavity.

5. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the reservoir is provided with a heat-insulating cap (31).

6. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the reservoir is a cooling vessel with the thermal means provided by a cooling element (26, 37).

7. (Original) a bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 6, in which the cooling element is located in the heat-insulating cavity in contact with the inner wall.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 6, in which the cooling element is located in the liquid space.

10. – 12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 6, in which the liquid space contains an internal wall (50) defining a space for the cooling element.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 6, in which the cooling element includes a duct for a cooling medium.

16. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 1, in which the reservoir is a hot tank with the thermal means provided by a heating element (65)

17. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 16, in which the reservoir is provided with a heat-insulating cap and the heating element is carried by the heat-insulating cap.

18. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 16, in which the heating element projects through a heat-insulating bottom of the reservoir.

19. (Original) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 16, in which the thermal means is an electrical heating element.

20. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser which includes housing with a dispensing recess and which defines a seat for receiving a bottle containing a liquid to be dispensed which is mounted on the seat in use, the housing containing a feed tube unit for engagement with the bottle to conduct liquid from the bottle to a discharge outlet in the dispensing recess via a reservoir within the housing, said reservoir containing a liquid space for holding the liquid and being provided with thermal means, an inlet through which liquid from the feed tube unit enters the liquid space, and an outlet through which liquid leaves the liquid space to flow to the discharge outlet, wherein the reservoir includes an inner wall and an outer wall at least partially surrounding the liquid space, in which the inner wall and the outer wall define a sealed and evacuated heat-insulating cavity and are joined together surrounding an opening which is closed

by a cap, and said thermal means comprises a heating element which is held within the liquid space by said cap.

21. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 20 in which said inlet passes through the cap.

22. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 20 in which said inlet has an inlet opening located in a bottom region of the liquid space.

23. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 20 in which the outlet has an outlet opening located in a top region of the liquid space.

24. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 20 in which a steam vent is provided at the top of the reservoir.

25. (New) A bottled liquid dispenser according to Claim 20 in which said reservoir is provided with a temperature probe which is held within the liquid space by said cap.